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PCT WO 99/41785 A1 (see English abstract, page 1, second paragraph, page 6, first paragraph, Fig. 2, structure 2 and parts 10 and 11, Figs. 1 and 5 and corresponding text, and claim 2); and

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